

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Feb 2023 at 16:16

Confidence: High confidence for the general story with a lot of dry weather over the next few days. Lower confidence for the position of a weak weather front over the UK on Tuesday but this is unlikely to affect the Brecon Beacons.

Headline for Saturday 04 Feb 2023: Mainly dry and cloudy. Cold and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy but dry for most of the time with the odd spot of light rain and some fog on the tops. A little brightness at times, mainly across eastern hills. Outbreaks of rain arriving the northwest during the evening, turning briefly to snow above 800m before clearing around midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Ranging from 40% in west to in 70% east.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud and fog above 600m, but patchier cover across eastern hills. Below the cloud, mainly good visibility but poor at times in evening rain and briefly very poor in snow on the highest summits.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 W	12/18 SW	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	15/20 SW	17/22 SW	14/20 W	14/19 W	15/20 N
300	6/16 W	7/16 SW	6/15 SW	7/15 SW	10/18 SW	11/21 SW	8/18 W	7/17 W	7/14 N
Valley	5/15 W	5/14 SW	5/14 SW	6/13 SW	9/17 SW	9/20 SW	7/18 W	7/16 W	4/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	4/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/0	3/-2
300	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/3	6/4	7/4	5/2
Valley	8/6	7/6	7/5	7/5	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1600m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the tops, especially in the cloud and in exposure to the west or southwesterly winds. Gusts of 30mph on exposed ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 03 Feb 2023	3mm	5mm	5mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with clear skies and a frost overnight. High pressure over the area will bring a fine and dry day with long bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 20mph gusts 30mph overnight but becoming light and variable during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with clear views of distant hills. No low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2C to Plus 1C rising to 7C.

At 600m: Minus 4C rising to 0C.

Freezing level: Frost in valleys at first, freezing level rising to around 800m.